Classroom Activity: Ancient Egypt and Nubia Map

Directions: You will need the following to complete this exercise:
   a. blank map Egypt and Nubia (hard copy)
   b. Ancient Egypt and Nubia map overview
   c. Map of the 6 Cataracts and division between ancient Egypt and Nubia
   d. Close up map of the White Nile and Blue Nile
   e. Resource map of Egypt and Nubia
   f. colored pencils (NOT MARKERS)
   g. iPad

I. You must complete each of the following steps on the blank map provided:
   **Water**
   1. Label the Mediterranean Sea
   2. Label the Red Sea
   3. Label the Nile River
   4. Label the White Nile and Blue Nile
   5. Label the Nile Delta
   6. Label the 6 cataracts up to the joining of the Blue and White Nile

   **Land Regions**
   7. Label Egypt (show the division with Nubia: Hint – The ancient boundary is just above the 1st cataract and the city of Aswan.)
   8. Label Lower Egypt
   9. Label Upper Egypt
   10. Label Nubia
   11. Label the Western Desert
   12. Label the Eastern Desert
   13. Label the Nubian Desert

   **Major Cities/Sites**
   14. Label Thebes (now known as Luxor)
   15. Label Giza
   16. Label Khartoum
   17. Label Aswan
   18. Label Abu Simbel

II. Create a key for the following 5 resources (draw a small iconic figure to represent each resource), and then draw the resources on the specific areas of the map where they are known to have been plentiful.
   - Gold
   - Limestone
   - Natron
   - Granite
   - Papyrus (plant grown all along the Nile valley)

III. Draw a compass to indicate the directions of North, South, East, West
A. Map of Ancient Egypt and Nubia
B. Ancient Egypt and Nubia Map Overview
C. Maps of the 6 Cataracts of the Nile
D. Map of Blue Nile and White Nile River
E. Natural Resource Map of Ancient Egypt